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Eighteenth Legislative Assembly

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I, C. T. Stewart, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that the printed laws, resolutions and memorials contained herein are true and correct copies of all the enrolled laws, resolutions and memorials that were passed at the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of said State, held at Helena, the seat of government of said State, commencing January 22, 1924 and concluding January 29, 1924.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Montana at Helena, the Capital, this first day of February, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL)

C. T. STEWART,
Secretary of State.

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18th Extraordinary Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana

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Speaker of the House, CALVIN CRUMBAKER

STATE SENATORS

NAME	Residence	County	Politics
Adams, W. K.	Sidney	Richland	Republican
*Church, W. R.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democrat
Clark, T. L.	Sweet Grass	Toole	Democrat
*Coburn, John W.	ut Bank	Glacier	Republican
Conser, C. C.	Plevna	Fallon	Republican
Cooper, Geo. R.	Haugan	Mineral	Republican
*Cowan, W. T.	Box Elder	Hill	Republican
*Dearborn, Mark D.	Roundup	Musselshell	Republican
Demel, C. W.	Billings	Yellowstone	Democrat
Dowlin, Charles M.	Forsyth	Rosebud	Republican
Duncan, M. M.	Virginia City	Madison	Democrat
*Esp, John T.	Big Timber	Sweet Grass	Republican
Garber ,John D.	Plains	Sanders	Democrat
*Gibson, L. D.	Hysham	Treasure	Republican
*Greening, C. W.	Hardin	Big Horn	Republican
*Greenup, L. F.	Westfork	Daniels	Democrat
*Griffin, James	Chinook	Blaine	Republican
*Haaland, Jasper, Jr.	Joplin	Liberty	Democrat
*Harmon, W. E.	Bozeman	Gallatin	Republican
*Haley, W. S.	Terry	Prairie	Republican
*Hazelbaker, Frank A.	Dillon	Beaverhead	Republican
Healy, Dan	Livingston	Park	Democrat
*Henderson, W. C.	Jordan	Garfield	Republican
*Heren, R. P.	Miles City	Custer	Republican
*Jensen, Peter C.	Powderville	Powder River	Republican
Kane, Thomas	Corvallis	Ravalli	Republican
*Kirton, H. M.	Malta	Phillips	Republican
Leighton, Dr. I. A.	Boulder	Jefferson	Republican
Leuthhold, J. H.	Molt	Stillwater	Republican
*Lowe, Henry W.	Culbertson	Roosevelt	Republican
*Loy, Loren W.	Windham	Golden Valley	Republican
Lyle, James H.	Arlee	Lake	Democrat
*McCone, George	Lambert	Dawson	Republican
McQuitty, I. S.	Harlowton	Wheatland	Democrat
*Mains, David F.	Manhattan	Pondera	Republican
Mears, John L.	Geyser	Judith Basin	Republican
Muffly, Chas. S.	Winston	Broadwater	Democrat
Oliver, John	Ekalaka	Carter	Republican
Page, John R.	Philipsburg	Granite	Democrat
*Paul, W. J.	Deer Lodge	Powell	Republican
Pauline, Robert	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
Peck, C. V.	Danvers	Fergus	Republican
Peterson, Peter	Glasgow	Valley	Democrat
Pomeroy, H. G.	Eureka	Lincoln	Republican
Porter, S. H.	Big Sandy	Chouteau	Democrat
Rhoads, Harmon T.	Choteau	Teton	Republican
*Rorvik, Peter	Circle	McCone	Republican
*Siegfriedt, Dr. J. C. F.	Bearcreek	Carbon	Republican
Speer, J. W.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Staggs, W. L.	Wibaux	Wibaux	Republican
*Stewart, James H.	Sixteen	Meagher	Democrat
*Stewart, T. P.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Republican
Taylor, Chas. E.	Plentywood	Sheridan	Republican
Walker, Thomas J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Watson, Burton	Missoula	Missoula	Democrat

*Holdovers, elected in 1920.

FRANK CONE, Secretary.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	Residence	County	Politics
Andrews, John T.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Andrus, W. W.	Miles City	Custer	Republican
Armstrong, Bert	Livingston	Park	Democrat
Arnold, W. P.	Richey	Dawson	Republican
Baker, Frank	Chester	Liberty	Republican
Benedict, Joseph	Billings	Yellowstone	Democrat
Bergstrom, Theo.	Willard	Fallon	Democrat
Bernard, P. N.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
Berryman, John J.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Bohling, John B.	Dutton	Teton	Republican
Boorman, Carl E.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Bosley, G. A.	Great Falls	Cascade	Democrat
Brandjord, I. M.	Ronan	Missoula	Democrat
Bray, Robert A.	Big Timber	Sweet Grass	Republican
Bricker, R. C.	Windham	Judith Basin	Republican
Buchanan, Frank Jr.	Hesper	Yellowstone	Republican
Buell, H. S.	Bozeman	Gallatin	Republican
Burke, D. J.	Lewistown	Fergus	Democrat
Buttelman, Wm. H.	Willow Creek	Gallatin	Democrat
Cady, William M.	Libby	Lincoln	Republican
Caplis, Jno. J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Carlson, Barney E.	Prairie Elk	McCone	Republican
Carlson, C. E.	Bozeman	Gallatin	Democrat
Cavanaugh, P. J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Clarke, Walter E.	Forsyth	Rosebud	Republican
Cowley, Stephen J.	Great Falls	Cascade	Democrat
Cronk, John C.	Coburg	Blaine	Republican
Crumbaker, Calvin	Fort Benton	Chouteau	Republican
Davis, G. T.	Carlyle	Wibaux	Republican
Davis, O. P.	Lewistown	Fergus	Democrat
Dean, William	Livingston	Park	Republican
Dell, Wm.	Luther	Carbon	Democrat
Denny, I. G.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Duffy, James L.	Havre	Hill	Democrat
Elliott, Charles H.	Missoula	Missoula	Democrat
English, M. J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Facey, Florence Kerr	Malta	Philips	Republican
Flynn, W. F.	Miles City	Custer	Republican
Fulsher, Dr. Fred R.	Saltese	Mineral	Democrat
Gillin, John L. Jr.	Sand Coulee	Cascade	Democrat
Goodman, E. H.	Townsend	Broadwater	Democrat
Gullidge, A. O.	Terry	Prairie	Republican
Hamilton, Mrs. W. W.	Dodson	Phillips	Democrat
Hanson, Fred	Scobey	Daniels	Republican
Harris, Orville	White Sul. Spgs.	Meagher	Republican
Hawley, Herb C.	Harlowton	Wheatland	Republican
Hoffman, Joseph	Reed Point	Stillwater	Republican
Holton, Albert	Cohagen	Garfield	Republican
Joffray, E. N.	Clancy	Jefferson	Democrat
Johnson, A.	Denton	Fergus	Republican
Kelly, Pat A.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Kelly, Robert J.	Conrad	Pondera	Democrat
Kennedy, J. D.	Philipsburg	Granite	Republican
Kenyon, D. C.	Chinook	Blaine	Republican
Kinville, Sam	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Larsen, A. T.	Dagmar	Sheridan	Republican
Larson, L. S.	Fairview	Richland	Republican
Lease, N. T.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Leavens, Robert	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Lemmon, C. A.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Democrat
Loble, Lester H.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democrat
McAfee, J. H.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
McCarty, Mrs. Catherine Calk.	Glendive	Dawson	Democrat
McCormack, W. S.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
McLeod, Angus B.	Butte	Silver Bow	Republican
Maury, Lowndes	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Murphy, C. F.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Democrat
Mushback, J. E.	Red Lodge	Carbon	Democrat
Myrick, H. D.	Square Butte	Chouteau	Republican
Nelson, Frank	Potomac	Missoula	Democrat
O'Connell, W. H.	Kalispell	Flathead	Democrat
Oker, Jos.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democrat
Ostby, James M.	McCabe	Roosevelt	Republican
Peden, W. A.	Yardin	Big Horn	Republican
Perrine, Jas. A.	Cut Bank	Glacier	Republican
Pilgeram, Wm. P.	Armington	Cascade	Democrat
Pope, Walter L.	Missoula	Missoula	Democrat

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

NAME	Residence	County	Politics
Rasmussen, Anton	Lavina	Golden Valley	Democrat
Ridle, M. D.	Shelby	Toole	Democrat
Rodgers, Henry G.	Dillon	Beaverhead	Republican
Roscow, Jessie	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Ruffcorn, Wm. M.	Glasgow	Valley	Republican
Sandy, B. B.	Elgin	Carter	Republican
Scharnikow, Edward	Deer Lodge	Powell	Democrat
Seidensticker, Fred	Twin Bridges	Madison	Republican
Smethurst, Walter	Klein	Musselshell	Democrat
Smith, Paul W.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Republican
Spencer, J. T.	Bridger	Carbon	Republican
Stoddard, Si.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Democrat
Stoner, Clair	Outlook	Sheridan	Republican
Strange, G. B.	Stevensville	Ravalli	Republican
Swift, Charles R.	Hysham	Treasure	Republican
Taylor, T. T.	Lewistown	Fergus	Republican
Terrett, Julian	Brandenberg	Powder River	Democrat
Tierney, Wm. P.	Paradise	Sanders	Democrat
Troy, T. J.	Havre	Hill	Republican
White, Frank L.	Seines	Lake	Republican
Wold, Ole M.	Laurel	Yellowstone	Republican
Zuck, John Q.	Lundville	Roosevelt	Republican

C. J. McALLISTER, Acting Chief Clerk.

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Montana makes it the duty of the Governor to convene the Legislative Assembly in extraordinary session, when, in his judgment the necessity for such action shall have arisen;

AND WHEREAS, A majority opinion of the Supreme Court of the State has recently held that the actions, taken by the Governor in his vetoes of certain legislative appropriations made at the last regular session of the Legislative Assembly, are null and of no legal effect, and that certain of the legislative appropriations not having received the full executive approval, no legal appropriations are now available for the carrying on the work of many indispensable departments of state government;

AND WHEREAS, The state warrants that have been regularly issued against such appropriations since June 30, 1923, are now invalid and the credit of the state has been brought into question;

AND, It appearing to me that under these recited conditions a grave emergency now confronts the state, which can only be remedied by prompt action of its Legislative Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jos. M. Dixon, Governor of the State of Montana, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly in Extraordinary Session at the City of Helena, Montana, the Capital of the State, at the hour of nine o'clock, A. M., on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of considering the legislation herein before referred to, the same being the enactment of such appropriation laws as have been rendered nugatory and void by the said

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majority decision of the Supreme Court, and for the validating of all warrants that have been regularly issued against said appropriations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Montana to be affixed.

(SEAL) DONE at the City of Helena, the Capital, this the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1924.

By the Governor: JOS. M. DIXON.

Secretary of State.

C. T. STEWART.

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Extraordinary Session Laws

CHAPTER 1

An Act to Validate all Warrants Heretofore Issued by the State Auditor of the State of Montana Against Attempted Appropriations made by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1st, 1923 and Ending June 30th, 1924 which Attempted Appropriations Failed for Want of Approval by the Governor, and Authorizing and Directing their Payment in the Order of Their Registration out of their Proper Funds Appropriated for Said Fiscal Year by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana in Extraordinary Session.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Validation of State warrants.

Section 1. That all warrants heretofore issued by the State Auditor of the State of Montana against attempted appropriations by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924, which attempted appropriations failed for want of approval by the Governor, be and the same hereby are declared to be valid and their payment is authorized and directed to be made in the order of their registration out of the proper funds appropriated by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly in Extraordinary Session assembled.

Section 2. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

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APPROPRIATIONS
MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

ENACTED BY THE

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

OF THE

Eighteenth Legislative Assembly

STATE OF MONTANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Departments of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923 and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924.

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the office of the State Engineer, Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars $12,730.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Capitol Building, Forty-three Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Dollars 43,650.00

For the expense of repairs in the boiler room, Two Thousand Dollars 2,000.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the G. A. R. Custodian, One Thousand and Eighty Dollars..... 1,080.00

For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the State Examiner, Fifty-one Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents 51,822.50

For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the State Accountant, Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars 3,990.00

For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Office of the State Budget, Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars 7,200.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Board of Charities and Reforms, Four Hundred Dollars 400.00

For payment of expenses of Transporting Prisoners, Nine Thousand Dollars 9,000.00

Section 2. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated and out of any special fund herein designated for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1924 and ending June 30th, 1925.

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For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Engineer, Nine Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Dollars $ 9,130.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Capitol Building, Forty-three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars 43,650.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the G. A. R. Custodian, One Thousand Eighty Dollars 1,080.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Examiner, Fifty-one Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents 51,822.50

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Accountant, Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars 3,990.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Budget, Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars..... 7,200.00

For the payment of the expenses of Transporting Prisoners, Nine Thousand Dollars 9,000.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Charities and Reforms, Four Hundred Dollars 400.00

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill 406, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30th, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the Boards, Commissions and Departments of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923 and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any

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monyes in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

For all salaries and expenses of the Governor's office, Fourteen Thousand and Forty-nine Dollars.....$14,049.00

For requisitions, Four Thousand Dollars..... 4,000.00

For operation and maintenance of the Governor's Mansion, Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-three Dollars 3,973.00

For salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court, Fifty-two Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Forty Cents 52,373.40

For salaries and expenses of the State Law Library, Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-five Dollars..... 11,695.00

For salaries and expenses of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars 12,750.00

Section 2. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For all salaries and expenses of the Governor's office, Fourteen Thousand, and Forty-nine Dollars.....$14,049.00

For requisitions, Four Thousand Dollars 4,000.00

For operation and maintenance of the Governor's Mansion, Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-three Dollars 3,973.00

For salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court, Forty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-one Dollars..... 49,951.00

For salaries and expenses of the State Law Library, Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-four Dollars, and Sixty Cents 8,544.60

For salaries and expenses of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars..... 8,500.00

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 359, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana,

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and which bill the governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of the State Board of Equalization for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the term beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

For the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Equalization, Fifty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten Dollars $59,310.00

Section 2. That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the term beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For salaries and expenses of the State Board of Equalization, Fifty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten Dollars $59,310.00

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 403, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4.

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Boards and Commissions of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Livestock Sanitary Board, Fifty-eight Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Eighty Cents.....$58,438.80

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Livestock Commission, Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars..... 10,800.00

Section 2. That the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Livestock Sanitary Board, Fifty-eight Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Eighty Cents.....$58,438.80

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Livestock Commission, Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars..... 10,800.00

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 407, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the Boards, Commissions and Departments of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the object and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

For the salaries and expenses of the office of the Attorney General, Twenty-six Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty Cents $26,671.50

For the salaries and expenses of the office of the Adjutant General, Twenty Thousand Dollars 20,000.00

For the salaries and expenses of the office of the Secretary of State, Twenty-three Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars 23,139.00

For salaries and expenses of the office of the State Auditor, Thirty-eight Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars 38,584.00

For the State Auditor as Insurance Commissioner for the Firemen's Disability Fund, Forty Thousand Dollars 40,000.00

For salaries and expenses of the office of the State Treasurer, Nineteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-four Dollars 19,824.00

Publishing State Treasurer's Quarterly Report, Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars 7,200.00

For salaries and expenses of the office of the Railroad Commission, Fifty-one Thousand Dollars 51,000.00

For salaries and expenses of the office of the State Purchasing Agent, Fifteen Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents 15,627.50

For the expenses of the State Purchasing Agent in attending a convention of representatives from the various state prisons at Salt Lake and subsequent conventions which may be called to devise plans for initiating and allocating industries in state prisons, Five Hundred Dollars 500.00

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Section 2. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the office of the Attorney General, Twenty-nine Thousand, Eight Dollars, and Twenty-five Cents $29,008.25

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the office of the Adjutant General, Twenty Thousand Dollars 20,000.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the office of the Secretary of State, Twenty-three Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars 23,139.00

For the election expenses and publishing referendum measures, Thirty-two Thousand Dollars 32,000.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the office of the State Auditor, Thirty-nine Thousand, and Fifty-four Dollars 39,054.00

For the State Auditor as Insurance Commissioner for the Firemen's Disability Fund, Forty Thousand Dollars 40,000.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the office of the State Treasurer, Nineteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-four Dollars 19,824.00

For publishing State Treasurer's Quarterly Report, Two Thousand Dollars 2,000.00

For the salaries and expenses of the office of the Railroad Commission, Fifty-one Thousand Dollars 51,000.00

For the salaries and expenses of the office of the State Purchasing Agent, Fifteen Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents 15,627.50

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 402, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and which bill the governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Institutions of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924; provided, however, that of this amount no warrants shall be drawn against the General Fund until the Revolving and all other Funds shall have been exhausted.

For the payment of salaries and other expenses at the Montana Soldiers' Home, Thirty-nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Cents.....$ 39,813.30

For addition to the Hospital and improvement of the heating plant at the Montana Soldiers' Home, Thirty-two Thousand Dollars 32,000.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, One Hundred Twenty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-six Dollars 123,876.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana Vocational School for Girls, Thirty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Four Dollars..... 37,904.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, One Hundred Forty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and Fifty Cents 142,894.50

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Orphans' Home, Eighty-six Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and Fifty Cents..... 86 994.50

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Industrial School, Sixty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars and Thirty-five Cents.... 61,840.35

Section 2. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes herein designated, for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and

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ending June 30th, 1925; provided, however, that of this amount no warrant shall be drawn against the General Fund until the Revolving and all other Funds shall have been exhausted.

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana Soldiers' Home, Thirty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ..... $ 37,200.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, One Hundred Thirty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars 133,876.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Vocational School for Girls, Thirty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Four Dollars..... 37,904.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, One Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars..... 139,500.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Orphans' Home, Eighty-two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents..... 82,909.50

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Industrial School, Fifty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-five Cents.... 59,515.35

Provided, That should this Act or any part thereof be attacked or its constitutionality questioned in any court proceedings, then and in that event it is hereby declared the intent of the Legislative Assembly to appropriate in such of the various items embraced in Section 2 hereof, the twelve (12) equal amounts for each year for two years beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1925, and that any decision affecting the constitutionality of this Act shall effect only that portion of said appropriation items for the months of March, April, May and June for the year 1925, and shall not effect any other part or portion of said appropriation. The amounts appropriated by the foregoing Sections of this Act are hereby declared to be the maximum amounts which may be expended by each institution hereinabove specified for all purposes and from all funds during the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1924, and June 30th, 1925, it being the intent of this Act that the maximum amounts herein appropriated shall be the maximum for each institution from all funds and that only so much shall be taken from the General Funds as is necessary to make up the maximum appropriation, after first exhausting the corresponding Revolving appropriation Accounts, Interest and Income Fund Accounts and

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any or all other fund accounts from which payment may be made for the benefit of the institutions hereinabove specified.

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 222, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15th, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Institutions of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924; provided, however, that of this amount no warrants shall be drawn against the General Fund until the Revolving and all other Funds shall have been exhausted.

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Prison, One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Twenty-five Cents $172,668.25

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, $400,000.00; this money to be used for the purposes herein expressed and for no other purposes.

The sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the completion and equipment of the new building known as the Receiving Hospital, now under construction, and this money to be used for no other purpose.

Section 2. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any

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of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes herein designated, for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925; provided, however, that of this amount no warrants shall be drawn against the General Fund until the Revolving and all other Funds shall have been exhausted.

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Prison, One Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents $157,894.75

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, $400,000.00; this money to be used for no other purpose.

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 395, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Construction of a Children's Pavilion at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, Montana.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of constructing a childrens' pavilion at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, Montana.

Section 2. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 303, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

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Section 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9.

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Boards and Commissions of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Register of State Lands, Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.....$35,000.00

That Five Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-two and Fifty Hundredth Dollars ($5,682.50) of the within named sum shall be used for the purpose of employing additional help necessary to assist in acquiring title in the State to all lands upon which Permanent School Funds have been loaned and upon which payments of interest, or both, are now delinquent.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Forester, Thirty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars 39,375.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Board of Health, Thirty-one Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents 31,486.50

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Orthopedic Commission, Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars 12,500.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Twenty-eight Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy-four Dollars 28,674.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Education, Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars..... 950.00

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For the payment of salaries and expenses of Normal Training in High Schools, Sixteen Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars 16,200.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of Vocational Education, Seventeen Thousand Dollars 17,000.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Text Book Commission, Ninety Dollars 90.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Entomology, Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents 13.999.50

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Entomologist, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars..... 450.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Consolidated Boards, Four Thousand, Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents 4,072.50

Section 2. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Register of State Lands, Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.....$35,000.00

That Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-two and Fifty Hundredth Dollars ($5,682.50) of the within named sum shall be used for the purpose of employing additional help necessary to assist in acquiring title in the State to all lands upon which Permanent School Funds have been loaned and upon which payments of interest, or both, are now delinquent.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Forester, Thirty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars 39,375.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Board of Health, Thirty-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents..... 31,486.50

For the payment of salaries and expenses of Orthopedic Commission, Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars.... 12,500.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Twenty-seven Thousand and Twenty-seven Dollars 27,027.00

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For payment of the expenses of the Board of Education, Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars 950.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Normal Training in High Schools, Sixteen Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars 16,200.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of Vocational Education, Seventeen Thousand Dollars 17,000.00

For the payment of expenses of the Text Book Commission, Nine Hundred Dollars 900.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Entomology, Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars 14,228.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the State Entomologist, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars 450.00

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Consolidated Boards, Four Thousand, Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents 4,072.50

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 408, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Institutions of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

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For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State University, Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand and Ninety-five Dollars $418,095.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State College, Three Hundred Twenty-three Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents 323,156.75

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State School of Mines, Seventy-three Thousand, Three Huhdred Fifty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents..... 73,355.20

For the payment of George W. Craven, Consulting Engineer, Nine Hundred Dollars 900.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Normal College, One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Ten Cents..... 120,249.10

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ninety-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents 98,921.25

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Agricultural substations, Forty-two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Dollars 42,120.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Agricultural Extension Service, One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and Sixteen Cents 111,647.16

For the payment of railroad fare refund, Nine Thousand Dollars 9,000.00

Section 2. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated and out of any special fund herein designated, for the objects and purposes herein designated for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State University, Four Hundred Twenty-two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents $422,607.50

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State College, Three Hundred Twenty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty-five Cents 323,882.55

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For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State School of Mines, Seventy-four Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents 74,166.50

For the payment of George W. Craven, Consulting Engineer, Nine Hundred Dollars 900.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Normal College, One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Ten Cents 120,249.10

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ninety-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents 98,921.25

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Agricultural Substations, Forty-two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Dollars 42,120.00

For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the State Agricultural Extension Service, One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and Sixteen Cents 111,647.16

For the payment of railroad fare refund, Nine Thousand Dollars 9,000.00

Section 3. The amounts appropriated by the foregoing Sections of this Act are hereby declared to be the maximum amounts which may be expended by each institution hereinabove specified for all purposes and from all funds during the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1924, and June 30th, 1925; it being the intent of this Act that the maximum amounts herein appropriated shall be the maximum for each institution from all funds and that only so much shall be taken from the General Funds as is necessary to make up the maximum appropriation after first exhausting the corresponding Revolving Appropriation accounts, Interest and Income Fund accounts and any or all other fund accounts from which payment may be made for the benefit of the institutions hereinabove specified; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the expenditures from the revolving funds of the dormitories and dining rooms; nor to other self-supporting activities; nor to moneys collected for student activities.

Provided, further, that all moneys received from appropriations, revolving funds, self-sustaining activities, or any other source must be used for the purposes designated and for no other purpose. A correct accounting of all receipts and disbursements of all funds

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must be rendered to the State Accountant at the end of each month.

Section 4. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 400, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15th, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation, Maintenance, and Payment of Training Expenses of the Work of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

For the payment of salaries and expenses and the payment of training expenses of the work of vocational rehabilitation, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars $13,500.00

Section 2. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For the payment of salaries and expenses and the payment of training expenses of the work of vocational rehabilitation, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars $13,500.00

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Hill No. 389, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in

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part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13.

An Act Appropriating Money for Operation and Maintenance of Certain of the State Boards, Commissions and Departments of the State of Montana for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of the revolving appropriations herein designated, for the year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, Thirty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars.....$38,259.00

For the payment of other salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, to be paid from the Department of Agriculture Revolving Appropriation Account, all sums paid into said Revolving Appropriation Account.

Section 2. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of the revolving appropriations herein designated, for the year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925.

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, Thirty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars.....$38,259.00

For the payment of other salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, to be paid from the Department of Agriculture Revolving Appropriation Account, all sums paid into said Revolving Appropriation Account.

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Provided, that should this Act or any part thereof be attacked or its constitutionality questioned in any court proceedings, then and in that event it is hereby declared the intent of the Legislative Assembly to appropriate in each of the various items embraced in Section 2 hereof, the twelve (12) equal amounts for each year for two years beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1925, and that any decision affecting the constitutionality of this Act shall affect only that portion of said appropriation items for the months of March, April, May and June for the year 1925, and shall not affect any other part or portion of said appropriation.

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Hill No. 405, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14.

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Payment of Mileage and Per Diem of the Members of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly; for the Payment of the Per Diem of the Officers and Attaches and the Incidental Expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; for the Payment of Printing the House and Senate Journals of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; for the Payment of Printing the House and Senate Journals of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; for the Purchase of Fifty Sets of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1921.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of mileage and per diem of the members of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

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Section 2. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the per diem of the officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

And, that the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Thirty Cents ($4,373.30) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the printing of the House and Senate Journals of the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislative Session of the State of Montana.

That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the printing of the session laws; and the Senate Journal, and House Journal of the Special Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

That the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Special Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

That the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing fifty (50) sets of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1921.

Section 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 31, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Operation of the Montana State Fair for the Period Beginning July 1st, 1923, and Ending June 30th, 1925.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any

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moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Fair for the year beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924 .....$51,000.00

Section 2. That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Montana State Fair for the year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925....$51,000.00

Section 3. And it is further provided that all warrants that heretofore have been regularly issued by the State Auditor of this State under the assumed authority of House Bill No. 391, enacted by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and which bill the Governor approved, or assumed to approve in part, March 15, 1923, are hereby declared valid and said warrants shall be paid in the order of their registry as provided by law.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1924.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16.

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Payment of the Per Diem of the Officers and Attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the per diem of the officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Section 2. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Montana on February 26, 1921, by Legislative Enactment accepted the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1920 granting to the State of Montana certain lands on the Crow Indian Reservation on condition that the Crow Indian Children be permitted to attend the public schools of said State on an equality with white children.

WHEREAS, Such public schools admitted said Crow Indian Children in September, 1921 without any additional income to meet the necessary expense incident thereto except that derived from a proportional apportionment of income from the State Fund amounting to five or six dollars per child or about five percent of the per capita cost of instruction.

WHEREAS, School facilities for both white and Indian children in the region affected have been gravely curtailed and a heavy burden of additional taxation has been imposed upon the taxpayers by this Governmental action and

WHEREAS, Such injustice and injury to the residents to that section was unintentional and is due to the fact that the additional income contemplated has to date amounted to nothing whatsoever and may not be expected for some years either to the local districts upon which the sudden and disproportionate burden is imposed or to the State as a whole: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Legislature of the State of Montana that the Congress of the United States be respectfully memorialized to grant to the Indian Bureau authority to pay tuition to the school districts affected in conformity with the general practice of paying tuition for the children of non-citizen Indians of other tribes in Montana and elsewhere until the entire load can be equitably thrown upon the said districts without injustice and injury to the Indian and white Children resident therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this memorial be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President, the Secretary of the Interior and to the United States Senators and Members of Congress.

Approved February 2, 1924.

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for Appropriations to Continue Construction Work on the Flathead Irrigation Project, and on all the Other Federal Irrigation Projects in the State of Montana.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

Section I

We, the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, assembled in special session, the House and the Senate concurring, do hereby respectfully call your attention to the following facts relating to federal irrigation projects in this state:

1. Good faith on the part of the Federal Government toward each and all of the thousands of settlers who have homesteaded on the Flathead Project, who have paid the government for the land, established homes thereon, and patiently waited for irrigation water for ten years or longer, demands a speedy completion of the project. The slow progress of construction on this project, due to irregular and insufficient appropriations, coupled with the dire distress besetting agriculture in the Northwest. has starved away from the project hundreds of the original homesteaders, and so impoverished others that they are now unable to make the fullest use of irrigation; but surely these sad circumstances, largely due to neglect on the part of the government, do not justify the government in further delay in furnishing water for all remaining settlers who must have it in order to make a living. Good faith with these settlers demands continuous construction.

2. The Indian Service and the Bureau of Reclamation have recommended an appropriation of Three Hundred Thousand and no-100 Dollars ($300,000.00) for this project for the 1925 fiscal year; and the program of construction they have agreed upon includes laterals for seven thousand (7,000) acres for which no irrigation water is now available. (See Congressional Record January 10, 1924, top of page 805). Hundreds of people reside on this area.

3. In spite of the difficulties besetting settlers on this project, they show a splendid record in the payment of water charges. Up to January 4th, 1924, the white settlers on the project have paid a total of One Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and no-100 Dollars ($124,800.00) in water rentals. See statement of Chief Clerk of Reclamation Service in Congressional record, same date and page as above cited. This shows that they use water and pay for it.

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4. Spasmodic prosecution of reclamation works inevitably results in greatly increased cost, involving waste of government funds and additional burdens on agriculture. Economy demands continuous construction. See argument of the Hon. L. C. Cramton on this point, Congressional Record January 10, 1924, page 802.

5. While irrigation projects, do not as a rule, bring immediate and direct returns to the government, they enlarge the productive area of the country, add to its permanent resources, and increase the strength and greatness of the whole Union. The building of irrigation projects is the building of empires.

Section II

In view of these considerations, we, the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, do hereby respectfully petition that the Congress of the United States do appropriate for the Flathead Irrigation Project, for the 1925 fiscal year, not less than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) being the sum recommended by the Indian Service and the Bureau of Reclamation, so that continuous and economical construction may be insured. We also pray that sufficient appropriations be made for all other federal projects in Montana to insure continuous construction, and that no appropriation for these projects be reduced below the amounts allowed by the Bureau of the Budget.

Section III

It is hereby directed that the Secretary of State of the State of Montana transmit certified copies of this memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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